## **Bay Meadows Racing Association**

April 12, 2007

## Ruling #43

In The Matter Of: Trainer Wesley A.Ward

In accordance with a stipulated agreement with the California Horse Racing Board trainer Wesley A. Ward, who started the horse DENAESALILDEVIL who finished first in the eleventh race at Alameda County Fair (Pleasanton) on July 1, 2006 is fined the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00)\*, suspended sixty days (60) and placed on probation for the term of one year from the date of this ruling pursuant to California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 (a) (Trainer to Insure Condition of Horse) for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1843 (a) & (b) and (c) (Medication, Drugs and Other substances – Phentermine and it's metabolite Hydroxyphentermine, Class II).

Furthermore, in accordance with the stipulated agreement the fine shall be paid in two payments of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) with the first payment due within six days from the date of this ruling and the final payment due forty five days later (June 2, 2007). The suspension of sixty days shall be stayed provided Mr. Ward has no further violations of California Horse Racing Board rule # 1887 regarding class I, II or III medications during the term of probation.

• Failure to abide by the terms of the payments of the fine shall result in the summary suspension of Mr. Ward license's without further notice.

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